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SUBJECT: BILATERAL WITH JAMIESON: REVISED TALKING POINTS
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1. FOLLOWING IS A REVISION OF ISSUE 1 IN BILATERAL PAPER:

A. WEST COAST FISHING PROBLEM RESOLVED FOR TIME BEING.
WE AND THE CANADIANS RESOLVED THE SHORT TERM PROBLEMS RELATING TO THE WEST COAST SALMON FISHERIES, THANKS IN LARGE MEASURE TO DON JAMIESON'S TIMELY INTERVENTION. CANADA INTENDS, HOWEVER, TO GO AHEAD WITH A NON-DISCRIMINATORY CLOSURE OF THE SHRIMP FISHERY FOR CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT PURPOSES FOR ABOUT TWO MONTHS AFTER THE END OF JUNE.

POINTS TO BE MADE:

-- EXPRESS YOUR PERSONAL SATISFACTION WITH THE ROLE THAT
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JAMIESON PLAYED IN SORTING OUT THIS MANNER IN RESPONSE TO
YOUR PERSONAL INTERVENTION.

-- NOTE THAT THIS ENABLES US TO CONCENTRATE ON THE LONG
TERM BOUNDARY AND FISHERIES PROBLEMS WHICH IS WHERE OUR
PRIORITY INTERESTS LIE.

B. LONG TERM FISHERY AND MARITIME BOUNDARY NEGOTIATIONS.
WARREN CHRISTOPHER HAS SPOKEN TO YOU ABOUT THE AD REFERENDUM
AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN U.S. AND CANADIAN SENIOR
OFFICIALS LAST WEEKEND TO RECOMMEND APPOINTMENT OF A
FULL TIME SENIOR NEGOTIATOR TO RESUME A SINGLE SET OF
NEGOTIATIONS WITH CANADA ON LONG TERM FISHERY AND BOUNDARY
ISSUES. THE AGREED SCENARIO IS FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS
TO RESUME IN EARLY JULY AND FOR AGREEMENT TO BE REACHED
AD REFERENDUM TO GOVERNMENTS BY OCTOBER 15.
JAMIESON IS PERSONALLY AND DEEPLY CONVINCED OF THE NEED
TO NEGOTIATE OUR WAY OUT OF THE CURRENT IMPASSE ON
BOUNDARIES AND FISHERIES. -

POINTS TO BE MADE:

-- INFORM JAMIESON OF YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE PROPOSAL TO
APPOINT A SENIOR NEGOTIATOR. -

-- IF YOUR CONCUR, TELL JAMIESON THAT YOU APPROVE THE
SCENARIO AGREED TO BY OFFICIALS OF BOTH COUNTRIES TO HOLD
A SINGLE SET OF FISHERY AND BOUNDARY NEGOTIATIONS BEGINNING
IN EARLY JULY WITH AGREEMENT TO BE REACHED AD REFERENDUM
TO GOVERNMENTS BY OCTOBER 15. - -

-- INDICATE THAT OFFICIALS WILL BE IN TOUCH TO WORK OUT
THE DETAILS AFTER WE HAVE DESIGNATED A SENIOR NEGOTIATOR
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ON OUR SIDE AND TO COLLABORATE ON A JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT.

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